RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

1   WHEREAS, the City has implemented a pro-active larvaecide program to

2 minimize potential locations for mosquito reproduction on public property; and

3   WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services has

4 recently recommended that communities develop and implement a spray program to

5 reduce adult populations of mosquitoes as a preventive measure against West Nile

6 Virus; and

7   WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln, through its Health Department, Parks and

8 Recreation Department, and Public Works & Utilities Department, will be implementing

9 a spray program targeted to significant outdoor populations as documented through

10 trapping and survey methods; and

11   WHEREAS, due to the potential significant health risk, the Parks and

12 Recreation Department requests a waiver of Purchasing Procedures pursuant to Article

13 VII, Section 2 of the Charter of Lincoln to allow the purchase of spray equipment to

14 implement the program late in July, and a transfer of $40,000.00 from the Contingency

15 Division to Miscellaneous Equipment for the funding of said purchase.

16   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

17   That the implementation by the Parks and Recreation Department, in

18 conjunction with the Health Department and Public Works & Utilities Department, of a

19 targeted mosquito adulticide spray program as set out above, is hereby authorized.

20   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Article VII, Section 2, of

21 the Charter of Lincoln, the Purchasing Procedures are waived to allow the purchase of

22 four sprayers.

23   The Finance Director is authorized to transfer appropriations in the

1   amount of $40,000.00 from Miscellaneous Other Services and Charges, Contingency

2   Division #18001.5989 to General Expense, Miscellaneous Equipment #18002.6076 for

3   purposes of this resolution.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form & Legality:

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City Attorney

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2003:
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Mayor